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NANOPARTICLE AND ITS USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent continuation-in-part application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line, after the title, the following:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Application No.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 11, line 1, delete "and" and substitute therefor --or--.

Claim 27, line 1, delete "and 26".

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